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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY WET 2005-42

November 07, 2005

Begin Homes LLC PO Box 473 Warner, NH 03278

RE: DES Wetlands File #2005-02539 Gould Pond Rd, Henniker

Dear Mr. Begin:

On October 31, 2005, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services ("DES") conducted an inspection of the above referenced property, more specifically referenced on Town of Henniker Tax Map 1 as Lot 328-B (the "Property"). The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with RSA 482-A and NH Code of Admin. Rules Wt 100-800.

During the inspection the following deficiencies were documented:

- 1. Soils were graded and stockpiles of soil were located immediately adjacent to the wetlands. No erosion controls were installed on the site.
- 2. The wetland delineation flags had been removed.

In response, you are requested to take the following actions:

- 1. <u>Immediately</u> install erosion controls, such as silt fence or hay bales and stabilize the site.
- 2. Within 10 days of receipt of this letter, have the wetland flags re-hung by a Certified Wetland Scientist.
- 3. Within 10 days of receipt of this letter, submit photo documentation showing that acceptable erosion controls have been installed and the wetland flags have been re-hung.

RSA 482-A, the New Hampshire Wetlands law, was enacted to protect and preserve wetlands and surface waters from unregulated despoliation. Prior to dredging, filling, or construction in and adjacent to wetlands or surface waters, an individual is required to obtain a permit. If work is done without a permit, this is considered a violation of RSA 482-A. Failure to respond to this Letter of Deficiency in a timely and complete manner may be construed as noncompliance by the receiving party.

DES personnel may conduct another inspection at a later date to determine whether you have come into and are maintaining full compliance with the applicable statute and rules.

Issuance of this letter shall not preclude further enforcement by DES. Failure to comply with RSA 482-A will result in enforcement by DES, including but not limited to the issuance of fines, administrative orders, or referral to the New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General for prosecution of civil or criminal penalties. If an order is issued to you, it may also be recorded with the Registry of Deeds as an encumbrance against your property.

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All documents submitted in response to this Letter of Deficiency should be addressed as follows:

Dawn Buker, Compliance Specialist Wetlands Bureau Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, or wish to arrange a meeting, please contact me at (603) 271-4066.

Sincerely,

Collis G. Adams, CW

Administrator Wetlands Bureau

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cc: Rene Pelletier, Manager, Land Resources Management Program Gretchen R. Hamel, Administrator, DES Legal Unit Henniker Conservation Commission Henniker Board of Selectmen USACOE